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RE: North Columbus Drive RV-3 Site Air Sampling -- STS Project No. 24418-XK

Dear Ms. Simon and Mr. Micke:

North Columbus Drive RV-3 Site air sampling at the site boundaries has been conducted for approximately six (6) weeks since field work began in early April 2000. We have conducted both a high volume and low volume sample at each sampling location (4 locations total). To date, none of the results have shown exceedance of the air quality standard.

This letter is to request your concurrence in terminating the low volume sampling altogether. That sampling replicated the sampling method at the adjacent River East site. The high volume sampling method, however, samples a significantly larger volume of air and, in our opinion, more accurately represents the actual airborne dust conditions.

We have provided our air sampling results each week with the weekly plan, including the high volume and low volume area samples and the personal air monitor (PAM) results.

We request your written authorization to discontinue the low volume sampling. Please advise us at your earliest convenience.

On a separate note, thank you for the Modification of Verification Sampling Protocol. We are continuing to follow the specified method. I note one error in the method which should be corrected. The vials containing the NUTRANYL samples have a volume of 20 ml rather than 120 ml. Other than that, all appears in accordance with the procedures we are following.

Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this project.

Very truly yours,

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